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MODULATING ITS ACTIVITY AND THERAPEUTIC USES

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Specification- 138 pages, including an Abstract and including 22 independent claims and 56 claims total.
2. Drawings- 8 sheets of drawings.
3. Sequence Listing, computer readable form of Sequence Listing, and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821.
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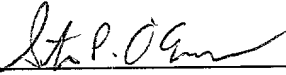
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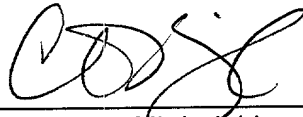
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